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**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.56, the references listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 are being submitted without any admission that they constitute statutory prior art, or without any admission that they contain subject matter that anticipates the invention or renders the invention obvious to a person of ordinary skill in the art.

Please note that the reference JP-A-H10-271680 was already submitted in an Information Disclosure Statement filed on July 11, 2003 and the reference JP-A-H10-136112 was submitted in an Information Disclosure Statement filed on April 27, 2006.

As the above-identified patent application has been issued on May 23, 2006, it is respectfully requested that the references identified on the attached Form PTO-1449 be placed in the application file without being considered by the Examiner.

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**OTHER REFERENCES (including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, etc.)**

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